

Rail Unions Renew Wage Bid As Carriers Ask for Rate Hike; Move to Spread Meat Supply

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TOBACCO TAX:

State cigarette and tobacco revenue for 1945 totaled \$164,200,000, an increase of 8.3 per cent over 1944 with the spurt in sales following the end of the war and the imposition of higher tax rates in some states as the reasons for the increase in revenue.

A rise of 11.9 per cent in federal tobacco tax collections for the year was also reported. The federal revenue from this source in 1945 totaled \$537,200,000.

Good News for Canners

Home canners also could find encouragement in the improved production picture, with extension specialists reporting adequate supplies of materials.

Aluminum is fairly plentiful; the enamelware industry is doing well above its prewar production, thus brightening prospects for pressure canners or waterbath canners. Stocks of jars and tops on hand are greater than at any time during the war or before the war.

BARBS.

SIGNS OF SPRING
An ant is here,
A worm is there. . . .
Haul out the swing
And garden chair!

Administration housing experts want to hold up construction on non-essential stores, office buildings, factories, roadhouses and amusement projects until veterans homes are taken care of. There'll be screams of anguish over that. Try and get anybody to admit that his shop, his theatre or his doghouse is not essential.

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OVERNIGHT GUEST

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

THE STORY THUS FAR: Adam Bruce, FBI operator, Inspector Tope and Mrs. Tope met in the Maine woods. Tope found a man murdered, who was at first identified as Ledforge, head of New England utilities. When a car believed to have been used in the murder was raised from the quarry it was found to contain the body of a murdered woman, Mrs. Kell. Her husband committed suicide. Joe Dane, assistant D.A., accusing Tope of bungling the case, took complete charge. Eberly met Ledforge to go on a fishing trip. When they got in the canoe, Ledforge upset the canoe. He knew that Eberly could not swim. When he saw that Eberly was not sinking he started toward him but was stopped by Tope.

CHAPTER XIV

Eberly said steadily: "He overturned the canoe, swam away. Then he looked back, expecting to see me drowning. He knew I couldn't swim. But when he saw me still afloat—Mr. Tope had made me wear a life-preserver—he started back to finish me!"

Ledforge, a bitter hurt in his tone, cried: "Nonsense! I came to help you, Carl!"

"There was murder in his eyes," Eberly insisted, not speaking directly to the other man at all.

Ledforge whirled toward Tope, furiously. "You put this into my head! Of course he's saying!"

"He had a blackjack on a thong on his wrist," said Eberly.

Ledforge wore a strap watch on his left wrist. He held it up. "Carl must have seen this," he insisted; and he said sympathetically: "Gentlemen, Mr. Eberly is hysterical. He has always been afraid of the water."

Tope, after a moment, spoke. "Well, you see, Mr. Ledforge," he explained, almost apologetically, "there's more to it than just this. The whole thing started with a man that left New York last Friday morning with Mr. Holdom. In Holdom's car, and with Holdom's chauffeur driving. And the next time anybody saw that man, he was dead under a bed in one of the cabins at a roadside camp up here."

The others—save young Adam Bruce—were watching Tope. Adam watched Ledforge. He saw the man's pupils dilate, saw his eyes become fixed in a concentrated attention. Tope paused, and in the instant of silence, Adam heard Mr. Eberly's teeth chattering together. And he had an impression of racing thoughts behind Ledforge's outward calm. Then the man asked curiously:

"What of it? What has that to do with me?"

"Why, Miss Ledforge hasn't seen him yet," Tope explained. "But—the dead man looked mighty like you."

Ledforge cried, in quick horror: "Looked like me? Dead? Heavens, man, do you mean Christopher?"

"Why, yes, dead," Tope assented mildly. "I didn't know his name was Christopher, but he looked enough like you to be your twin."

Ledforge nodded gravely. "Gentlemen, he said then, 'We can't stand here. Carl is freezing, and I'm cold myself. Suppose we go down to the house. I must hear the whole story.'"

Tope asked: "You know who the dead man was, then?"

"Certainly," Ledforge assented. His eyes clouded with grief. "You said he looked like my twin brother. Well, gentlemen, he was."

At the house, Whitlock and Beal by Tope's direction stayed outside. Eberly disappeared with a serving man, to drink hot grog and find dry clothes. Ledforge asked for Miss Ledforge; and the servant replied:

"She had a turn, sir, and is lying down. Two ladies are with her."

"Good," said Ledforge. "Don't disturb her."

Tope suggested: "You'll want to get dry, yourself."

But Ledforge negatived this. "There's a good fire on the hearth," he pointed out. "I'll be all right. Come in."

So they gathered in the big living room, richly paneled like a baronial hall; and Ledforge said: "Now then: My brother dead, and some one else too, you said?"

"Mrs. Kell," Tope told him.

But Joe Dane could no longer endure that Tope should dominate the scene.

"And Kell too, Tope," he cried. "Dead as a herring! And Holdom dying, so we'll never get a word out of him."

Tope saw Ledforge's eyes quicken in a sort of triumph, and the old man turned to Joe almost roughly. "Joe," he said, "you've a real gift for talking out of turn. Mr. Ledforge, here, can lie all he wants to now, knowing Kell and Holdom can't contradict him."

Cumberland and Adam were silent, strictly listening; even Joe did not for a while interrupt again. And Ledforge spoke, a little sadly.

"It's hard to speak openly about it," he confessed. "We've kept it an absolute secret for so long that silence is a habit now."

And he said earnestly: "But you know, every important man needs a double."

Imagine how much easier it would be for the President, for instance, if he were twins. With one twin to attend to the business of the office, the other to handle the social side,

attend banquets, make speeches, display himself."

He continued: "But it was more chance than anything else that led us into it. Some years ago the heavy demands upon my time and my energy began to weary me. I had something like a nervous collapse, and I went away quietly to my boyhood home—a remote little town in Manitoba—for a vacation."

"Christopher lived there. He was a doctor—surgeon and doctor, too, as small town practitioners must be; and he took me in hand, cured me. But he reproached me for overworking; and he suggested that a man as busy as I ought to have a personal physician to watch over his health. I persuaded him to come back with me in that capacity. He suggested also that I ought to have a social secretary or an assistant, to whom I might delegate some less important activities; and the fact, which we discovered before we left home, that not even our intimate friends could distinguish one of us from the other, led naturally to the arrangement which has continued till now."

He looked from one to another. "It was very simple," he said "once we began. A little attention to such details as clothes, haircuts, and so on. . . . Christopher, ever since, besides taking care of my health, has lived the social side of my life, leaving me free to attend to business without distraction."

Tope wagged his head. "I declare, that's a queer one," he admitted. "I don't suppose many people knew about this thing?"

"Not a living soul," Ledforge declared confidently, "except my sister Alice—and even she can't tell us apart, to this day."

"How about servants, and all that?"

"It was simply a matter of never appearing anywhere together," Ledforge assured them. "One of us always stayed out of sight when the other was to be visible. Of course, we used some simple disguises at times, to give the one who for the moment did not exist a little freedom of movement." And he said suddenly:

"But now it's my turn to ask questions. Who told you the dead man, Christopher, looked like me?"

"Mrs. Tope had seen you—or your brother—at a stockholders' meeting once."

"Probably she saw Christopher," Ledforge suggested. "But tell me what happened? Where is Christopher? How was he killed?"

Tope said gravely: "Why—all right, Mr. Ledforge. I'll tell you: I found your brother under a bed in a cabin called Faraway at a roadside camp called Dewain's Mill, up above here. He was dead when I found him."

"He had on an old sweater and a pair of overalls. His hands and feet were tied with wire. He was gagged and blindfolded with tape. His hands and feet and head were muffled in pieces of blanket."

"He'd been alive when he was put there. He died of a ruptured appendix."

"He'd been brought there in a coupe belonging to Holdom, by a man and a woman. I found their tracks. Afterward the man killed the woman—it was Mrs. Kell—and left her in the car and ran the car into an old quarry up in the hills. We found the man's tracks there."

Ledforge made an explosive gesture. "Hideout!" he cried. "Incredible!"

"Pretty bad," Tope assented; he added implacably: "And my notion is that you did it, Ledforge."

Ledforge shook his head abstractedly. He seemed not to resent this accusation. "Wait a minute, please," he said. "Of course, I know nothing of what happened up here; but

I can make a guess. Let me think a minute."

Tope nodded, and waited, and calmly filled and lighted his straight black pipe; at last Ledforge lifted his head. "It's part guess and part certainty," he confessed. "But I think I see the answer."

The fire had burned low. "I'll take off this wet coat," he remarked, and stood before them in flannel shirt, vest, khaki trousers and light woods shoes with rubber soles; a spare, gray, small old man.

"It was Holdom," he began then. "I can see what was in his mind, what he tried to do."

As if he explained: "A week ago, I would have been as mystified as you, because I had always trusted Holdom. But I know now that he was a thief and a rascal. I learned last Monday that he had been using my collateral to trade in an account under my name, to sell my own stocks short. I have already reported the matter to the Exchange authorities."

He paused, but no one spoke. So he went on:

"Holdom did not know, you understand, that there were two of us; Christopher and I."

"Now gentlemen, Christopher was sick. Being a doctor, he of course knew that he had a bad appendix; but he was devoted to me. For him to go to a New York hospital would have been to risk the discovery of our duality. He was willing to take some risk to avoid that, so he decided to come up to Holdom's home here for the operation. Mrs. Kell had been a trained nurse. Dr. Nelson would come from Boston to do the operation. In the rooms above Holdom's garage."

"Christopher himself, pretending to be me, made all these arrangements with Holdom; so Holdom would naturally suppose that I was about to be incapacitated for a week or ten days. Perhaps he thought I was likely to die. Perhaps he already intended my death. At any rate, before leaving New York—and trading in my name—he sold my stocks short."

He hesitated, then continued: "So they left New York on Friday morning, Christopher and Holdom, and Kell driving. I protested, but Christopher assured me the drive would do him no harm. Before starting, he took a sedative in order to sleep, to escape the pain."

Tope prompted him. "And you say you can figure what happened?"

"I can guess," Ledforge agreed. "When Christopher fell asleep in the car—Kell was Holdom's man, of course—they laid Christopher on the floor, and Holdom too got down out of sight, so no one saw them as Kell drove past the house to the garage."

"Holdom was completely unscrupulous. He dressed Christopher in that old gray sweater and overalls, gagged him, swaddled his hands and head in pieces of the dog blanket so that he could make no noise, and stuffed him into the rumble of the coupe."

"He sent Kell away with orders to meet him later at some agreed spot; then Holdom put on a pair of Kell's shoes. Their prints would be easily recognized because of the heel-plates. He knew that when Christopher's body was identified as mine, Vade—because of his threatening letters to me, and because he lived there at the Mill—would be at first suspected; but if Vade were exonerated and Kell's footprints found, then Kell would be the next suspect."

"So then Holdom and Mrs. Kell—she was his mistress—drove to Dewain's Mill, in the coupe, with Christopher hidden in the rumble. He looked at them all, challengingly. 'Doesn't that fit the facts?' he demanded."

"Well, so far," Tope agreed. "But—go on!"

"They took a cabin for the night, and Holdom hid Christopher where you found him. But Mrs. Kell must have protested at the inhumanity of leaving him there alive, till Holdom, in rage or desperation, strangled her."

He hesitated, and the color for an instant left his cheeks as though that word had shocked and frightened him. "It's sickening," he exclaimed then, hurriedly. "But after that, Holdom would go to disguise of the car, and of Mrs. Kell's body, and meet Kell, and make Kell give him a rap on the head and leave him to be found beside the road. As an alibi!" And he said in a low, fawning tone. "It is incredible, and yet something like that must be the truth."

He finished, and Joe Dane started to speak, but Adam touched his arm and hushed him.

Tope rapped his pipe on his heel, checked the ashes on the hearth. "We showed Kell the dead man," he remarked. "He said it wasn't you!"

"Kell would lie, of course. To save himself."

"Yes, I figured that," Tope assented; but he said then in a sort of irritation. "Shucks, Mr. Ledforge, all that's too complicated for me. Holdom was in it, sure; but my idea has been right along, that whatever Holdom did, he did because you told him to."

"Ledforge cried angrily. "Why should I tell Holdom—"

(TO BE CONTINUED)



FRENCH PROBLEMS . . . Bread, fuel and shoes are greatest French needs. An adult is allowed a little over a half-pound of bread each day, while a French child is entitled to one-half litre, or less than a pint, of milk. Picture taken in the Village of Lagny.

Europe's Little People—1946

French People Will Feel Effect Of War for Many Years to Come

By PAULINE FREDERICK

WNU Paris Correspondent

PARIS.—It will take France a long time to get enough leather to walk on, clothes to wear, fuel to heat her houses, and food for her tables. And it will take her children, who have been growing up without enough vitamins and cod liver oil and oranges and milk, a long time to develop the sturdy bodies they will need to face the years ahead in this part of the world. The enemy has gone from France, but there is still a great battle to be won at home.

I was never more aware of the everyday living problems that confront the average French family than when I went to visit a home in Paris which is experiencing many of the typical troubles of the day.

It was bright and cold, so I was wearing my heavy lined field coat over my G.I. slacks and blouse. The car stopped in front of a modest stone-fronted house with the sidewalk crowded with a baby carriage and a heavy dark chest. As I entered the living room, I might have been going into the room of a modest American home—simple but comfortable maple furniture, landscape watercolors on the walls, magazines on the table and books in the bookcase. But the thing that distinguished the room from that of American homes which I knew was that as I talked with the pretty dark-eyed hostess, my breaths were plainly visible. In my heavy G.I.s I was shivering.

Why didn't this gracious French woman light a fire or turn up the heat? There was one compelling reason. She and her family had only enough fuel to keep one room of the whole house moderately warm for six weeks between 10 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. And there were not only the father and mother in that family, but three little children as well, aged 2, 7 and 11.

The middle child was threatened with tuberculosis, which has become one of the postwar plagues France is paying. Three children who have known the deprivation of war years because their parents were not wealthy enough to pay black market prices, and also, because their mother happened to be a Jewess. Even now, the mother was selling one thing after another to get money to buy what she had to have for the mere existence of her family—her fur coat, the little bit of jewelry she had, some furniture, rugs. The chest in the hall was to be next.

This is not an unusual story in France today. It can be repeated over and over again. Of course, there are modifications. I dined in a French farm house where there was meat and cheese and whipped cream on the table from the farm's resources, and trees that had been cut down on the broad acres surrounding the house provided the heat. But even so, the little boy of the house walked stiff-legged on his wooden soles, and looked the thin, high-collared age of four instead of his seven years because he had never had vitamins and cod liver oil and orange juice.

But back to the Family Jacques in Paris, as they shall be known. They requested they remain anonymous.

Today, the official prices for basic commodities in France are 703 per cent higher than the 1939 rates. While black market prices have soared to 3,117 per cent above the prewar cost of living. Under these intolerable financial conditions which have not been alleviated by the devaluation of the franc because the scarcity of the essential items of food, especially bread and potatoes which make up 60 per cent of the French diet, Madame Jacques is able to give her family only between 1,300 and 1,400 calories a day. Germans in the American zone are permitted 1,500 calories for the average consumer with more for the pregnant mother and heavy workers. Moreover, in the American sector of Berlin, housewives who take care of two or more persons who are too young or unable to work, have had their rations increased from 1,500 calories to 1,700. The American army feeds its men between 3,000 and 4,000 calories a day.

Ordinarily the Jacques family eats three pounds of bread a day for six to eight lives with them. But the new ration has been reduced, with adults getting a little over a half pound a day. The children get milk—when milk is available—but only one-half or three-fourths litre each. Butter and fat are almost non-existent, except as friends from the country bring them in. There has been no fruit for the children. They have had about two pounds of tangerines since the war ended, but have never seen bananas. Last winter there were only carrots and leeks, but this winter there was a little salad and spinach. The meat ration is about one-third pound a week for each person.

"I know there are many people worse than we," she said. "I have an uncle in New York who helps us from time to time."

There is one thing I shall always remember about the first time I saw Paris. It was really something I heard rather than saw. Twenty-six hours after leaving the National airport at Washington, I was at Orly field just outside the French capital. It was early evening when I entered the city. There had been a government crisis and many people were in the streets. There was little vehicular traffic because of the gasoline shortage.

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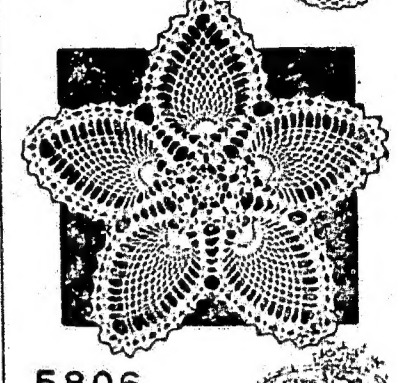
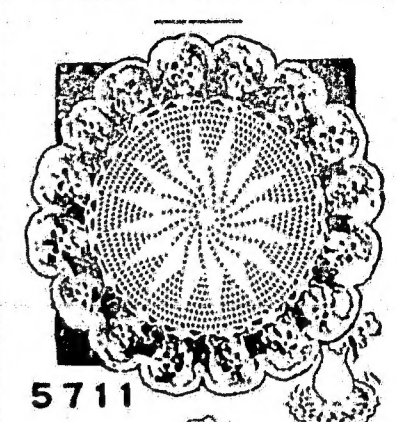
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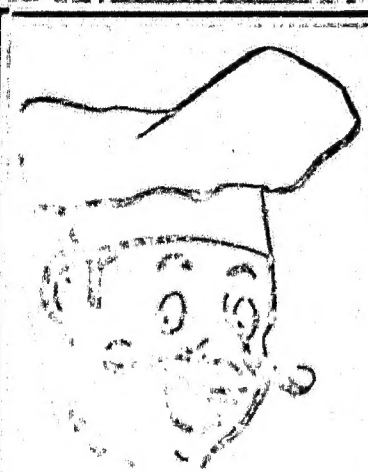
Peter Polvinen

Peter Polvinen committed suicide Monday morning by hanging in the attic of Willie Holkkinen, where he boarded. The body was discovered about 11 o'clock. Despondency was the only known cause.

He was born in Finland, February 15, 1877, the son of Mattie and Katie Kyllonen Polvinen and came to this country 42 years ago. His wife died 11 years ago. He conducted a farm at North Paris on the Sumner road for many years. Only cousins are surviving relatives.

Funeral services were held Thursday from the L. W. Andrews and Son Funeral Home and interment was in the Finnish Cemetery at West Paris.

Rev Eleanor B. Forbes has chosen for her subject Sunday morning at the Universalist Church, "The Abiding Reality." This will be the 24th anniversary of her pastorate at West Paris church. In the 45 years of her ministry she has only had three pastorates. Several will unite with the church. The West Paris Lodge I. O. O. F. and Grand Lodge of Maine will be guests. All services on Daylight. Saving The Annual meeting of the West Paris branch of the American Red Cross will be held at Fireman's Hall Friday evening, April 26 at 7:30 p.



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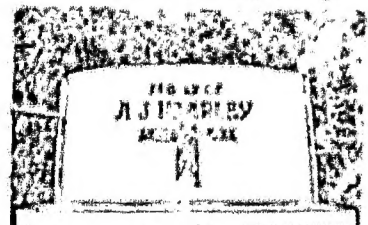
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tions of officers.

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last week were Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Cummings and son Harlan of New-

port, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander
Rose and son John of Bristol,
Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Rus-

sell and son Lee, Mrs. Jessie Wes-
ton and Ronald, all of South Paris.

Mrs. Walter Ring, Felicia Col-

lette and Toivo Heikkinen attend-
ed the Methodist Church at Au-
burn Sunday.

Troop 104, B. S. A. West Paris,
met in the Fireman's Hall, April 15.
Vernon Ellingwood gave the scout

instructions to prepare for the
paper drive which will be held on
April 20 and various scouts were

appointed to cover different sec-
tions of the town. It voted that
the scouts will clean up the leaves

in the town park. Raymond Dean,
supervisor, Reynold Chase and Roy
Dymont were present from the

Troop Committee to assist scouts
in their tasks. Passing of tests fol-
lowed. Uniformed scouts present

were: Vance Bacon, Stanley
Doughty, Francis Slattery, Joseph

Farham, Leon Hadley Jr. and Ro-
bert Martin. Dues were collected
and thirteen scouts answered the

roll call. Meeting closed with
pledge of all allegiance and taps.

The L. C. Bates Mens Club and
the Glad Hand Class. Supper to
have been held Monday evening has

been changed to an indefinite date.

WEST GREENWOOD
J. H. Deegan has purchased a pair
of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett and
son, Clayton, of Portland were
guests of Mrs. B. L. Harrington and

family Sunday.
Fred Neault of Biddeford is stay-

ing with his brother, Roland Neault.
Miss Wilma Croteau was the
guest of Miss Carol Swan at Locke

Mills Thursday.
Paul Croteau Jr. spent the week
end in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Alden Wilson has infection
in her hand.
Roland and Fred Neault are

working for the Grafton Lumber
Company at Walkers Mills.
Dick Lawrence was a caller in

this vicinity Saturday.

WEST BETHEL
Mrs. Olive Head has been confin-
ed to her home the past week by
illness.

Miss Ruth Braden spent the
week end at her home at Old Or-
chard.

Alfred Lovejoy has gone to De-
troit, Mich.
Frederick Kneeland left Monday

for Portland to join the U. S. Ma-
rine Corps.
Mrs. Lena Westleigh is visiting in

Rumford.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard MacLaugh-
lin of Newry have moved to the
C. M. Bennett farm.

Mrs. Nellie Seabury, who has for
some time made her home with
Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morrill, has mov-

ed to Bethel.

GILEAD
Mrs. Florence Holden returned
home from Standish and Portland
Friday where she has been the

guest of friends and relatives.
George Sawyer and family of
Portland are spending several days

at their cottage on Lary Brook.
Clayton Bryant and Glynn Wil-
ter have gone to Shelburne, N. H.

where they have employment at
Shelburne Inn.
George S. Robertson Jr. of the

U. S. Navy arrived home Sun-
day night and has received his hon-
orable discharge.

Goodwin Cole of Vassalborough is
a guest of his sister, Mrs. C. C.
Quimby.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo McAllister
have purchased the Paul Roberts
residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Witter and
family have moved into their new
home.

John Leighton of Gorham, N. H.
is a guest of his brother, George
Leighton.

Mrs. Frances Kimball of Water-
ford is visiting her mother, Mrs.
Jean Annis.

Pfc Robert Annis arrived at the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Roland Annis Monday evening

from Fort Bragg, N. C. Pfc Annis
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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1945	
Stocks and Bonds	\$12,259,413.65
Cash in Office and Bank	1,271,981.66
Agents' Balances	678,441.47
Bills Receivable	2,561.15
Interest and Rents	26,350.95
All other Assets	42,598.44
Gross Assets	\$14,281,347.32
Deduct items not admitted	38,643.33
Admitted	\$14,242,703.99
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1945	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,637,160.94
Unearned Premiums	4,480,788.48
All other Liabilities	572,448.99
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	5,552,305.53
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$14,242,703.99

MERCHANTS & FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1945	
Mortgage Loans	\$9,350.00
Stocks and Bonds	381,275.17
Cash in Office and Bank	72,651.05
Agents' Balances	36,307.06
Interest and Rents	3,406.68
All other Assets	8,360.41
Gross Assets	\$511,350.40
Deduct items not admitted	994.78
Admitted	\$510,355.62
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1945	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$22,608.86
Unearned Premiums	260,086.64
All other Liabilities	15,927.80
Surplus over all Liabilities	211,732.32
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$510,355.62

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1945	
Real Estate	\$2,650,110.08
Mortgage Loans	291,714.44
Stocks and Bonds	26,716,129.70
Cash in Office and Bank	1,732,588.44
Agents' Balances	1,891,993.37
Interest and Rents	44,009.11
All other Assets	441,002.35
Gross Assets	\$33,767,547.49
Deduct items not admitted	1,702,958.78
Admitted	\$32,064,588.71
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1945	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,976,051.00
Unearned Premiums	11,893,414.49
All other Liabilities	818,382.91
Cash Capital	2,399,074.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	13,976,766.31
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$32,064,588.71

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1945	
Stocks and Bonds	\$6,499,902.29
Cash in Office and Bank	617,922.64
Agents' Balances	831,316.01
Interest and Rents	22,244.54
All other Assets	422,866.60
Gross Assets	\$8,394,252.08
Deduct items not admitted	149,485.78
Admitted	\$8,244,766.30
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1945	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,687,599.89
Unearned Premiums	3,249,962.02
All other Liabilities	408,548.14
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,398,656.25
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THE LONDON ASSURANCE LONDON, ENGLAND ASSETS DEC. 31, 1945	
Real Estate	Nil
Mortgage Loans	\$7,000.00
Collateral Loans	Nil
Stocks and Bonds	10,510,722.68
Cash in Office and Bank	1,265,214.74
Agents' Balances	728,449.17
Bills Receivable	18,793.53
Interest and Rents	33,182.51
All other Assets	72,572.92
Gross Assets	\$12,635,935.55
Deduct items not admitted	82,139.97
Admitted	\$12,553,795.58
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1945	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,952,300.24
Unearned Premiums	3,901,992.75
All other Liabilities	773,989.76
Cash Capital	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	5,425,512.83
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$12,553,795.58

U. S. BRANCH PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

55 Fifth Ave., New York 3, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1945	
Real Estate	\$228,578.20
Mortgage Loans	6,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	7,214,983.02
Cash in Office and Bank	618,356.16
Agents' Balances	825,468.05
Bills Receivable	3,957.36
Interest and Rents	31,497.10
All other Assets	55,557.02
Gross Assets	\$8,987,998.22
Deduct items not admitted	223,837.57
Admitted	\$8,764,170.25
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1945	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$813,476.00
Unearned Premiums	4,844,227.44
All other Liabilities	335,791.35
Statutory Deposit	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,269,675.46
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$8,764,170.25

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1945	
Stocks and Bonds	\$28,313,215.45
Cash in Office and Bank	1,405,609.31
Agents' Balances	856,913.26
Bills Receivable	20,306.21
Interest and Rents	117,717.60
All other Assets	1,476,441.00
Gross Assets	\$32,091,202.83
Deduct items not admitted	55,497.44
Admitted	\$32,035,705.39
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1945	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$3,750,753.67
Unearned Premiums	11,433,872.21
All other Liabilities	2,162,392.43
Cash Capital	\$5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$5,690,687.09
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$32,035,705.39
On the basis of Dec. 31, 1945 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, this company's total admitted assets would be increased to \$33,441,037.47 and surplus to \$11,066,044.01.	

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Real Estate	\$91,077.51
Mortgage Loans	6,918.24
Stocks and Bonds	4,596,568.70
Cash in Office and Bank	474,293.54
Agents' Balances	360,834.47
Bills Receivable	954.01
Interest and Rents	27,525.79
All other Assets	286,251.05
Gross Assets	\$5,835,433.31
Deduct items not admitted	18,154.20
Admitted	\$5,817,279.11
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1945	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$168,558.55
Unearned Premiums	2,412,565.81
All other Liabilities	68,000.00
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,866,154.75
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$5,817,279.11

EQUITABLE FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

Providence, R. I. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1945	
Mortgage Loans	\$23,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	8,114,560.09
Cash in Office and Bank	965,901.34
Agents' Balances	318,817.73
Bills Receivable	3,860.67
Interest and Rents	21,747.17
All other Assets	17,834.65
Gross Assets	\$9,465,841.55
Deduct items not admitted	29,536.51
Admitted Assets	\$9,436,305.05
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1945	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$475,593.53
Unearned Premiums	1,597,674.23
All other Liabilities	113,211.81
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	6,279,725.33
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$9,436,305.05

FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Fitchburg, Massachusetts ASSETS DEC. 31, 1945	
Real Estate	\$72,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	415,171.00
Cash in Office and Bank	198,468.99
Agents' Balances	65,480.11
Interest and Rents	2,739.00
All other Assets	13,473.99
Gross Assets	\$768,334.00
Deduct items not admitted	30.53
Admitted	\$768,293.47
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1945	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$32,558.88
Unearned Premiums	448,815.25
All other Liabilities	16,725.93
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$270,193.23
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$768,293.47

THE HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE CO.

New York ASSETS DEC. 31, 1945	
Stocks and Bonds	\$4,531,865.00
Cash in Office and Bank	1,024,534.68
Agents' Balances	1,176,832.98
Bills Receivable	20,302.43
Interest and Rents	58,405.18
All other Assets	718,583.37
Gross Assets	\$8,530,523.24
Deduct items not admitted	39,056.87
Admitted	\$8,491,467.37
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1945	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,038,400.00
Unearned Premiums	6,583,903.75
All other Liabilities	\$30,010.25
Cash Capital	\$500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$959,053.06
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$8,491,467.37

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"Thousands of mothers-in-law have been happily established in thousands of homes for years, in every generation."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"SHE and her mother had such a swell time running the kids while I was away," writes Billy Williams, "that sometimes I think Sally would just as soon I hadn't come back! I like the old lady well enough, but gosh, I didn't think she was going to settle down and live with us!"

"My return is a disappointment to Margaret," writes an older soldier. "I see it—I've felt it from the hour of my return. I'm back in my old job, but not at my old pay; the firm has changed hands, nothing is as comfortable as it used to be. I'm slowed down in some way—tired in mind and soul as well as body, I guess. I hope we can work it out, but I know she's disappointed in me."

"My husband has come home a changed man," say scores of letters from young wives. "He wants to do crazy things—give up his job and go pioneer somewhere. He doesn't like the baby. He talks so bitterly. He's suspicious of everything I did while he was away."

"We don't seem to be the same people," many of the letters say sadly. "Perhaps we didn't know each other well enough when we went so gaily into that wartime marriage. I made new friends when he was away. He doesn't like them. We both hate divorce, but we can't see ourselves as ever being happy together again."

To all of these I want to say, "Oh, kids, kids—be patient! All this is part of the price humanity has to pay for the insanity of war. Don't add to the terrible sum total of the world's misery today the wreckage of what was so gay and beautiful a courtship time, only a few years ago; don't make it all a lie, that lovely hour of promises and hope and confidence!"

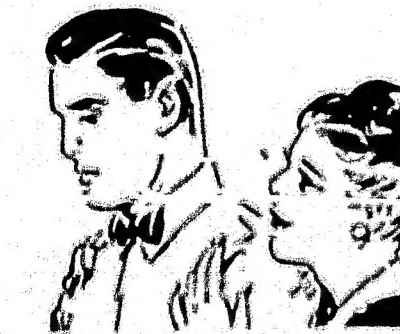
Prayer and Patience.
Be patient. Wait. Give all these troubles time—time and silence and faith and prayer—and win through to the happiness of a real marriage.

Every man thinks he has to protect his wife's mother lives in his house. This is as old a convention as marriage itself. Many a young man, otherwise good natured and generous, will alienate in his engagement days "no mother-in-law!" And many a young man's mother will warn him, "Don't have Judy's mother with you, dear—she never works!"

Now, as a matter of fact, it often works. Thousands of mothers-in-law have been happily established in thousands of homes for years, in every generation. A home with two affectionate and understanding women in it works far better than a home with one, a thousand daily problems that are vexations and bewildering to a woman alone, are solved simply and easily when Mother is there to sit with the sick child, brush the hair, answer the telephone, keep the mending basket from bursting.

And who benefits from this? The husband, of course. He may not know it, but the single element that contributes most to his comfort at home may be that same mother-in-law.

As for the wistful husband who writes me that he is a "disappointment to Margaret," he need only wait—only be patient—and in the course of events, he'll understand now he will regain all his old security and happiness.



"He came home a changed man."

MOTHER-IN-LAW'S PLACE IN THE HOME

The war has given a new twist to the mother-in-law problem. When the husband went off to the army or navy, his mother-in-law often came into his home to help with the children. After a year or two, she became rather firmly established, as in the situation discussed today.

Billy Williams believes his wife and her mother resent his return. "They had such a swell time running the kids while I was away, that I sometimes think Sally would just as soon I hadn't come back!" writes this disillusioned veteran.

"Everyday Men and Women."
After the highly emotional crises of parting and separation, after the fervid love-letters that came from a lonely man in camp to a lonely woman waiting at home, it is a shock to find each other only an everyday man and woman, with everyday problems of meals and plumbers' bills and dentist and crowded trains and the claims of unreasonable small children to meet. We would have to be supernatural in our heroism to resume normal living unscathed by the unnatural and tragic interruption of war.

But even though most of us have not enough character for that heroism, we can school ourselves to patience. Half the battle is won when a man and a woman realize the danger of this world crisis, realize that the restlessness and disillusionment they feel are not being experienced by themselves alone; realize that there is hardly a household in America that is not being obliged to rearrange all its ideas, abandon some of its dreams, settle down to a type of living that is entirely unlike the bright romantic future that the wartime letters predicted.

Give it time, all of you. You'll find the right house. The job will improve. The spoiled babies will begin to fall into line. Life will be full and good again for you both. It'll be all worth while.

For believe me, the chances are 99 to 1 that your happiness lies in each other, and in making a success of this experiment that seems so close to failure. Don't gamble on that hundredth chance!

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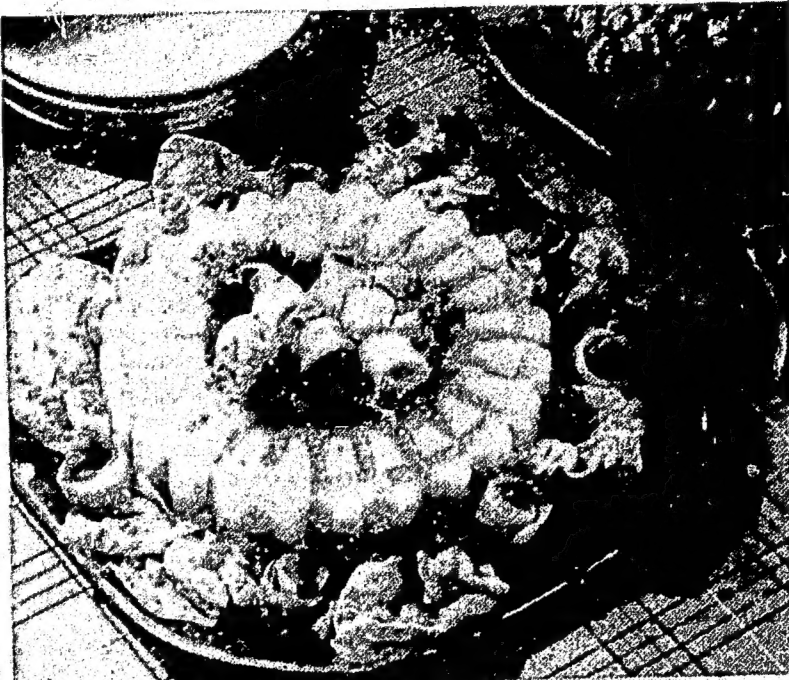
Every year 160,000 men and women die of cancer, while 600,000 are currently afflicted. And because one of every six deaths between the ages of 45 and 70 is due to cancer, an increasing rate of life expectancy throughout the nation is bringing more and more people into the danger group. Next to heart disease, cancer is the most common cause of death.

There are certain signs of cancer, as compiled by the American Cancer Society, which, if detected, should be examined immediately by a doctor. These signs are: any sore that does not heal—particularly about the tongue, mouth or lips; painless lump or thickening, particularly in the breast, the lip or the tongue; irregular bleeding or discharge from the nipple or any natural body opening; progressive change in the color or size of a wart, mole or birthmark; persistent and unexplained indigestion after 33; persistent hoarseness, unexplained cough or pronounced difficulty in swallowing.

FEWER DINING ROOMS

Dining rooms are disappearing in American homes. Many families are throwing out the formal dining room furniture, and are using compact extension tables placed before windows or walls. If more than three or four persons are to be served, the table can be moved to the center of the room. Side chairs from here and there are drawn up to the table when necessary. This plan gives a house a "second" living room, where there is room for a piano, radio and other pieces.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Sunshine Salad—Carrots, Orange and Pineapple (See Recipe Below)

Springtime Salads

With warm weather already here, and warmer breezes just around the corner, what family's interest doesn't turn to cool, lovely salads? The thought of jewel-green vegetables resting like gems on lighter green leaves of lettuce and endive, or brilliantly sparkling fruits on the dark green of watercress or rilly leaves of garden lettuce are certain remedies for getting rid of sweltering heat waves.

I know of some families who make salads the main ingredient of the menus during the really warm weather. Not enough protein, did I hear you say? Oh, but yes, for you can put enough fish and cheese into the salads to give them that "stick-to-the-ribs" quality. Keep your salads crisp and fresh-looking. Wash the lettuce as thoroughly as you can, letting the cold water trickle on every leaf. Keep your salads as pretty as picture plates. Even a tossed salad which is sort of thrown together can be lovely, as long as you don't fuss with it until it looks weary.

Mold them, too, for a change, using fruits or vegetables or both, for pretty molds are again reaching the markets. Unflavored gelatin can be used with tomato juice and fruit juices. If you want to have a bit of color on the salad plate.

A salad that looks like a sunburst itself is this one with tiny wedges of pineapple and carrot curls:

Sunshine Salad.

(Serves 6)
1 envelope plain unflavored gelatin
1 cup cold water
1 cup hot pineapple syrup, drained from can
1/4 cup orange juice
1/4 cup mild vinegar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup grated raw carrots
1 cup orange segments, cut small
1 1/2 cups canned pineapple, cut into small pieces

Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve in hot pineapple syrup. Add orange juice, vinegar and salt. Cook and when mixture begins to thicken, fold in carrots, orange and pineapple. Turn into a mold that has been rinsed out in cold water and chill. When firm, unmold onto greens and serve with mayonnaise.

If fresh pineapple is used, cook the fruit a few minutes. The acid of fresh pineapple prevents gelatin from stiffening. To make this salad as pleasing as it appears in the photograph, serve the salad on greens and fill the center with carrot curls. These latter are made by cutting the carrots in paper thin slices (try a potato peeler), wrap tightly around the finger and chill in ice water. If

Lynn Says:

Watch Those Bread Crumbs! Although rationing is over, we are still being called upon to conserve vital foods. This time it is the bread屑 which is under strict observation.

Don't throw away those dry crumbs of bread. Let them accumulate in a paper bag until you have enough to put through a meat grinder. These will be very fine and tasty to use for bread-

Leftover bread crumbs, seasoned well, may be used as topping for casseroles.

Eat rye, whole wheat or bran bread when white bread is not available. Don't throw away a slice.

Lynn Chambers' Menus

Rice and Eggs Baked in Cheese Sauce
Raw Spinach and Carrot Salad
Bran Muffins Asparagus
Banana Cream Pie
Beverage

you place the carrots close together in a glass of ice water, they will not come apart or need toothpicks to hold them together.

If you're getting into the habit of serving something pretty but simple for Sunday night suppers—which, by the way is a good idea for saving yourself work—try this salmon salad which is a meal in itself:

Buffet Salmon Salad.

(Serves 8 to 10)
1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1/2 cup vinegar
2 egg yolks, beaten
1 tablespoon prepared horseradish
1 pound salmon, cooked and flaked
1 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped
Olives, sliced
Pimiento strips
Lettuce or watercress

Soften gelatin in cold water. Mix sugar, salt and mustard thoroughly. Combine vinegar and egg yolks in double boiler. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add horseradish. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Add salmon and celery; fold in cream. Place olive slices and strips of pimiento on bottom of an oiled fish or loaf mold. Turn mixture into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold onto platter and garnish with watercress.

Note: Smoked salmon, trout, sturgeon or shrimp may be used in the above recipe in place of salmon. Two very pretty salads which might be served as tidings of spring are these:

Strawberry Cheese Salad.

(Serves 6 to 8)
1 pint strawberries
2 tablespoons sugar
2 teaspoons lemon juice
4 three-ounce cakes cream cheese
1/2 cup whipping cream
Wash and stem berries. Crush with sugar and lemon juice. Mix small portion at a time with cream cheese until well blended. Fold in whipped cream. Place in freezing tray and freeze.

Ham and Tongue Slaw.

(Serves 6 to 8)
1 cup cooked ham, in strips
6-ounce can tongue, cut in strips
1 small onion, minced
4 cups cabbage, shredded fine
1 egg white
1/2 cup mayonnaise
Mix ham, tongue, onion and cabbage and chill. Beat egg white, fold in mayonnaise and mix with cabbage, etc. Serve from salad bowl.

Here is a good salad dressing which is tart and light. You will like it for all types of fruit salads:

Fruit Salad Dressing.

1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup pineapple juice
Juice of 1 lemon
Juice of 1 orange
2 beaten eggs
1 cup whipping cream
Mix sugar, cornstarch and salt. Mix fruit juices and add to dry mixture. Cook in top of double boiler for 20 minutes. Remove from range and add well-beaten egg yolks. Let cook for 5 minutes longer, then set cool. Fold in beaten egg whites. This may be placed in a jar and refrigerated until used. Before using, add whipped cream.

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Pattern No. 8010 comes in sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 34 requires 3 1/2 yards of 35 or 39-inch material.

Nightdress and Bed Jacket.
A YOUTHFUL and gay night-dress to add a glamorous note to your wardrobe. Huge ribbon bows accent the drawstring neck and waist. To match, a simple, easy-to-make bed jacket. Make the set in a pretty all-over flower print with soft harmonizing ribbon. A wonderful shower gift for a bride-to-be.

Pattern No. 8010 comes in sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 34 requires 3 1/2 yards of 35 or 39-inch material.

For snow-whiteness—add a slice of lemon to the water in which cauliflower is boiled.

Keep a coarse comb in the laundry to straighten and untangle washed fringes.

Mend your curtains after laundering them instead of before. After curtains are washed, ironed, and hung in place, you can see where the mend will come and can arrange curtains to hide it.

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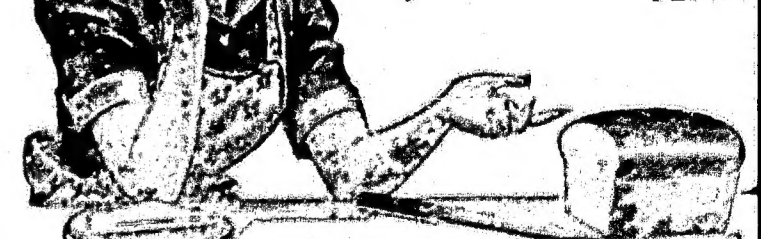
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES**METHODIST CHURCH**

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ALL SERVICES ON DAYLIGHT

SAVING TIME.
9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship Service
Sermon theme: "Christianity and Social Progress."

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the church. Nina Pierce is in charge of the program.

Tuesday, April 20, is the regular monthly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. The speaker will be Royden Keddy.

The date for the W S C S meeting has been changed from Thursday, May 2, to Wednesday, May 1, and will be at the home of Mrs. Irvin French at 2:30 o'clock.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held on Thursday, May 2nd with a fellowship supper to be served at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. Edwin Wilson will speak after the meal.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
John J. Foster, Minister

9:45 Church School, Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship. Guest speaker, Prof. Angelo Philip Bertocci, Bates College.

The Pilgrim Fellowship will not meet on Sunday evening.

The Year-Round Club will meet on Tuesday evening, April 30th, at the home of Miss Virginia Potter at seven o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday services at 10:45 A. M. All are cordially invited to attend. "Probation after Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 23.

The annual meeting of the Bethel Branch of Southern Oxford Chapter American Red Cross will be held at the Community Rooms on Friday evening, May 3, 1946, at 7:30 o'clock.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1945

Real Estate \$5,330,000.00

Mortgage Loans 16,400.00

Stocks and Bonds 119,972,005.20

Cash in Office and Bank 22,294,073.90

Agents' Balances 4,522,568.81

Bills Receivable 76,626.91

Interest and Rents 149,007.43

All other Assets 47,401,952.42

Gross Assets \$199,545,192.74

Deduct Items not admitted 954,483.23

Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1945

Unpaid Losses \$17,016,351.09

Unearned Premiums 34,030,965.90

All other Liabilities 8,145,017.50

Cash Capital 14,038,014.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 128,967,813.85

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$198,599,357.51

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Manchester, New Hampshire

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1945

Real Estate \$179,452.77

Stocks and Bonds 19,845,802.75

Cash in Office and Bank 1,220,044.77

Agents' Balances 1,331,445.41

Bills Receivable 60,754.61

Interest and Rents 79,016.77

All other Assets 67,743.93

Gross Assets \$22,880,258.01

Deduct Items not admitted 74,235.87

Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1945

Unpaid Losses \$1,400,579.12

Unearned Premiums 7,308,768.84

All other Liabilities 693,295.08

Cash Capital 1,600,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 8,188,166.93

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$22,600,017.14

THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY
89 Maiden Lane, New York 8, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1945

Real Estate \$192,912.84

Stocks and Bonds 149,014,825.00

Cash in Office and Bank 5,390,487.14

Agents' Balances 3,371,597.43

Bills Receivable 111,192.80

Interest and Rents 259,271.03

All other Assets 345,481.90

Gross Assets \$159,501,023.86

Deduct Items not admitted 98,708.24

Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1945

Unpaid Losses \$19,455,744.45

Unearned Premiums 39,459,167.51

All other Liabilities 4,912,283.91

Cash Capital 50,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 95,180,028.94

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$159,197,350.61

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY LTD.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1945

Stocks and Bonds \$20,037,344.57

Cash in Office and Bank 1,030,425.07

Agents' Balances 1,352,181.73

Bills Receivable 35,703.72

Interest and Rents 96,024.47

All other Assets 1,217,843.26

Gross Assets \$24,947,523.14

Deduct Items not admitted 110,280.28

Admitted LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1945

Unpaid Losses \$24,837,201.91

Unearned Premiums 12,328,201.54

All other Liabilities 11,115,770.52

Cash Capital 500,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities 8,501,648.59

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$44,837,201.91

On the basis of Dec. 31, 1945 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, this company's total admitted assets would be increased to \$25,758,600.88 and surplus to \$9,431,045.66

GROVER HILL

The funeral of Henry Brown was held in Portland Thursday forenoon. An older brother, George came from Canada for the burial service and the remaining brother Harry, will go soon to Portland to make his home with a niece.

Mr and Mrs Donald Hanson from Portsmouth, N. H. were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Cleve Waterhouse.

Mrs Clayton Mills from the village spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs F. A. Mundt.

Karl Stearns and Everett Bean attended an apple growers meeting in South Paris Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Garber from Bethel Hill were Sunday evening callers of Mr and Mrs C. L. Whitman.

FOREST FIRE THREATENS LUMBER AND HOMES

One hundred acres of cut over land was burned over Tuesday in Norway and Oxford before it was controlled by four fire departments and several hundred volunteers. A million and a half feet of lumber and five homes were threatened.

TRAIN SCHEDULES CHANGE

Next Monday, April 20, passenger train time will change as follows: west bound, 10:35 a. m., east bound, 3:29 p. m., Standard Time.

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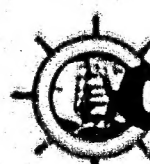
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So. Paris: Friday, April 26—9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Buckfield: Monday, April 29—9 A. M. to 12 noon
Bethel: Monday, April 29—1 P. M. to 4 P. M.
W. Buxton: Tuesday, April 30—9 A. M. to 12 noon
Limerick: Tuesday, April 30—1 P. M. to 4 P. M.



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WILL HOLD CORP. MEETING

The Citizens Corporation Corp. report and recommend special meeting of the Corporation to be held at the Citizens Corporation on May 8 at 8 o'clock. The committee of the former directors of Henry Godwin, nearest entrance to the home made arrangements for the use of the Citizens as possible of a move of service of R. or any others who such service.

A new Park Commission, whose term has been moved away from the short-handed Commission, is being complimented of the appearance of the Commission.

As previously reported for street lighting and two requests for street lights will be additional funds for the Buildings Account sufficient amount for the annual meeting of the Commission to build funds for adequate repair, upkeep and repair.

Between Deeds
COME IN AND GET THIS IS

IN AND ABOUT

Herbert Tift is in New York and is in the hands of the Parker place on the Mr and Mrs Hal spending several days.

Mrs. Paul Thurstall at the Rumford Hospital.

Mrs. Ava Austin, confined to her home by illness.

James Tibbets at Portland hospital Saturday.

Mrs. James Lassie, parents, Mr and Mrs last week.

Joan and Harold, land are guests of Evans Wilson.

Mrs. Mildred C. surgery at the C. 2. Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Carolyn L. Mass. is the guest of Mrs. D. G. Brook.

Edmond Vachon, his home here and discharge next Monday.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, went Wednesday.

Several days in Boston.

Francis P. had the home in town.

34 winter in Waterville.

ed to Portland to receive illness of his.

Mr and Mrs O'Brien, daughter, Rose, were visited in the Maine General.

day and in making Mrs. Addie L.

to. Eleanor of Lewiston, friends of the family.

Mr and Mrs returned to the St. after spending Boston.

Mrs. D. C. O'Brien, and Mr. O'Brien, were called on from day.

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